

1. People came to the U.S. to (a) find jobs (b) practice their own religion (c) feed their families (d) all of the above

2. True or false? Families didn't have much money and couldn't afford tickets to come to the U.S. so they sold their watches and silverware or sent the father first.

3. Most immigrants were poor so they bought tickets in (a) first class (b) second class (c) steerage (d) the top deck

4. Name a problem that an immigrant might have coming to the U.S.

5. True or false? Inspectors translated for people who couldn't speak the language.

6. People worked at Ellis Island as doctors, cooks, inspectors and interpreters. Over _____ people worked there. (a) 500 (b) 50 (c) 25 (d) 100

7. True or false? The place in Ellis Island where 3,000-5,000 immigrants came and waited every day to be interviewed and examined was called The Great Room.

8. True or false? Inspectors at Ellis Island asked questions such as: What kind of work do you do? How much money do you have?

9. True or false. When the doctors examined the immigrants, they checked for eye problems, skin rashes, limping and breathing problems.

10. True or false? The immigrants had to read and write in English and answer math problems.

11. True or false? If the doctor saw a person who had a difficult time walking, he would write "can't walk" on the back of the person's clothes.

12. True or false? If a person was sick, he might have to go back to his home country or stay in the hospital until he was better.

13. Sometimes immigrants sent messages to their relatives telling them when they would arrive. They sent these messages by (a) telephone (b) telegraph (c) computer (d) plane

14. Many immigrant children had jobs to earn money for their families. Which job would a child probably NOT do? (a) shine shoes (b) work in a factory (c) sell flowers and newspapers (d) teach school

15. True or false? Many immigrant children translated for their parents because the children learned English in school.

16. True or false? Ellis Island closed in 1995.

17. Name three things an immigrant might have brought from his country.

18. What would be the hardest thing for you to give up if you moved to another country?

19. True or false? The people in steerage paid more for their tickets than those people in first class.

20. To get from Ellis Island to New York City, the immigrants had to take (a) a taxi (b) a boat (c) a subway (d) a bus

21. Name two countries that people came from that immigrated to the U.S.

22. True or false? Some of the jobs that immigrants did when they came to the U.S. were: sewing clothes, building bridges and railroads, and opening shops.

23. True or false? Many immigrants didn't send their children to school in the U.S. because school was expensive.

24. True or false? Immigrants are still coming to the U.S. but they don't go through Ellis Island.